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American Troops Killed by Mexican Bandits

Picnic Lunch Goods

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HARDY NEWTON'S

ATTACKED OUR TROOPS WITHOUT ANY LOOTING

Another Mexican Raid Has Been Made Into Texas, Three American Soldiers Are Dead and Four Others Wounded—Six Dead Mexicans Were Found After the Fight—Major Gray Is Pursuing the Bandits and May Follow Them Into Mexico—It Was a Straight Out Attack on the Troops and No Attempt Was Made to Loot—Col. Pedro Lujan, a Villa Leader, Has Been Captured—Another Punitive Expedition May Be Sent Into Mexico in Pursuit of Bandits.

(By Associated Press.)
Laredo, Texas, June 15.—One hundred Mexican bandits, crossing the Rio Grande at 2 o'clock this morning at San Ignacio, 40 miles southeast of here, attacked two troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry, killing two and wounding five Americans. Six Mexicans were found dead and their clothing was wet, indicating they had just forded the river. Major Gray, commanding the cavalry, after half an hour's fight, pursued the bandits south on the American side of the river and may follow them into Mexican territory. The names of the dead could not be learned at Fort McIntosh here on account of lack of wire communication in the district where the bandits are being pursued. The Mexicans did not try to raid the town, but made a direct and premeditated attack on the soldiers, expecting to find a smaller body of troops than was there. The Mexicans were dressed in peon garb but were exceptionally well armed. Private Minaden, who was wounded in the San Ignacio fight, died this morning.

Villa Leader Captured.
(By Associated Press.)
Field Headquarters, Mex., June 15.—(Wireless)—Colonel Pedro Lujan, a

HOTEL BRYAN ARRIVALS.

L. W. Moore, Palestine.
E. M. Leake, Dallas.
C. W. Matney, New Orleans.
J. Buckwell, Brownwood.
E. M. Haskins, Temple.
E. A. Brandt, Rockdale.
E. S. Klobassa, Dallas.
T. A. Lambert, Boston.
J. K. Davis, St. Louis.
George D. Taylor, San Francisco.
Abe Edel, Houston.
C. W. Lemm, Brenham.
W. G. Farr, Corsicana.
Wm. Kass, New York.

SALAD CASE AFFIRMED.

Colquitt Must Pay Bill Unless Supreme Court Says No.
San Antonio, Texas, June 15.—The decision of the lower court in the so-called "chicken salad case" was affirmed in an opinion handed down by Chief Justice Fry of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals. Under this State Comptroller H. B. Terrell is restrained from paying for chicken salad, punch and other edibles consumed at a reception given by former Governor O. B. Colquitt just before his retirement from that office.

The suit was brought here from Travis County on a transfer. In his decision Justice Fry holds that the State constitution of 1873 was specifically designated to promote economy in the conduct of State affairs and that it was never contemplated that the State should pay the grocery bills for the supplies used at the governor's mansion. Under this decision the bills for this reception, amounting to about \$127, will have to be paid by former Governor Colquitt unless the case is reversed on appeal to the Supreme Court.

MOVED TO RANCH.

Ed Wicks, who was a former citizen of Bryan, has moved to a ranch in West Texas near Brady. Mrs. Wicks and Miss Lila have been in Houston for the past several days visiting and Miss Edna left yesterday afternoon for Houston and after a visit there with relatives and friends, Mrs. Wicks and daughters will join Mr. Wicks in the west.

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PROVIDING WORK FOR IDLE LABOR

Long Continued Drought and Crop Failure in Southwest Texas Make Conditions Serious.

Corpus Christi, Texas, June 15.—Because of nine months of continued dry weather, which was only broken by a slight rain falling here on Monday, and the consequent failure of spring and summer crops, a number of cities of South Texas will vote on bond issues for needed public improvements, to employ idle resident labor, mostly tenant farmers, for the work. Approximately \$1,200,000 will be spent in these projects.

Kingsville, county seat of Kleberg County, on June 24 will vote on the issuance of \$150,000 in bonds, \$20,000 of the amount being for the purchase of the water plant now owned by a private company, and the remaining \$130,000 for the water distribution plant. Home labor only will be employed in the work. The work will be done under the direction of the city council, and without a contract.

On Saturday, July 8, Corpus Christi will vote on the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$150,000, for the city's prorata of \$400,000 in street paving. On the same day San Patricio County will vote on bond issues for good roads throughout the county, the county authorities agreeing that when the bonds are voted, idle farmers will be given the work.

The Aransas Pass (Aransas County) defined road district is spending the proceeds of a \$75,000 bond issue for new roads, nearly one hundred men being assured work in that district for another four months.

Aransas County as a whole is spending \$20,000 from a county road fund in building a modern pike from Rockport to Aransas Pass, a distance of 10 miles, only resident labor being employed. It is expected that by July 1, certain legal difficulties will be removed and that this county will be able to proceed with the construction of the new \$250,000 causeway, which connects Rockport with the mainland.

The government of Norway has established a censorship of motion picture films intended for public exhibition.

MAKE NOMINATIONS AT EIGHT TONIGHT

Committee on Rules Made This Recommendation to the Convention Today.

(By Associated Press.)
St. Louis, June 15.—Chairman Glynn called the convention to order at 11:46 this morning. The committee on rules voted unanimously to recommend to the convention that nominations be made tonight at 8 o'clock.

Demonstration for Wilson.
(By Associated Press.)
St. Louis, June 15.—The permanent officers named were immediately appointed and Committee-man James of Kentucky started his speech. He was interrupted by an 18-minute demonstration when he recounted President Wilson's German diplomatic victory. When he mentioned the horrors of war, W. J. Bryan flushed with emotion, rose from his seat and applauded. There were insistent cries for Bryan when James finished. It was agreed that nominations would be made at 9 o'clock tonight and the convention adjourned to that hour.

At Work on Platform.
(By Associated Press.)
St. Louis, June 15.—With a copy of Wilson's suggestion for planks in their hands, every member of the subcommittee on resolutions started on the actual framing of the democratic platform. They did not expect to be ready before tonight.

Successor to McCombs.
(By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 15.—Vance McCormick of Pennsylvania has been selected by President Wilson to succeed William McCombs as chairman of the democratic national committee. Administration leaders in St. Louis were notified by the president today.

MOVED TO NEVADA.

O. H. Humphrey and wife, who have been living in Bryan for the past several months, left yesterday afternoon for Ruth, Nevada, where they will in the future reside. Mr. Humphrey was a carpenter in this city.

STEAMER BEACHED, PASSENGERS SAVED

Went on Rocks Near Eureka, Cal., and the 201 Passengers Were Saved by a Tug.

(By Associated Press.)
Eureka, Cal., June 15.—All of the 201 passengers of the steamer Bear, which was beached on Cape Mendocino near here last night, have been rescued by the tug Relief this morning, according to advices received here. When the steamer went ashore the captain ordered her abandoned and the crew and passengers took to the boats. The night was spent on the water.

Hope for Safety of All.
(By Associated Press.)
Eureka, Cal., June 15.—at 10:30 today 52 survivors of the Bear had been accounted for. The indications are that every one else had been or would be rescued.

Five Bodies Recovered.
Five bodies have been recovered from the steamer Bear, wrecked last night off Cape Mendocino, according to a message from the light house keeper there. Most of the 201 passengers were first reported safe. Two boats are missing, from one of which five were lost.

GIVEN NEW DUTIES.

Mr. Levinson of the Interurban Will Also Manage Louisiana Line.
L. M. Levinson, manager and secretary of the Bryan & College Interurban Railway, and also manager for the receiver of the Bryan & Central Texas Railway, appointed to the latter position May 1, 1916, has been also appointed general manager of the Southwestern Traction & Power Company, with headquarters in New Iberia, La. The latter property is a 20-mile electric interurban railway operating between New Iberia, La., and Jeanerette, La., through the sugar and rice district of Southern Louisiana. He will take charge of the new property on June 16, but will continue to make his home and headquarters in Bryan, having a superintendent in charge of the road in Louisiana.

NEW MOWER FOR COURT HOUSE.

Due to the efforts of our genial county judge, J. T. Malone, a brand new horse-drawn lawn mower is in operation this morning on the court house lawn. Mr. Malone is a man of much civic pride and says that he likes to see things around him look good. The court house lawn will be kept in first class condition with the new mower.

Within the handle of a new fan is a receptacle for perfumes to enable it to distribute scented breezes.

RUSSIAN ATTACKS WERE REPULSED

Czernowitz Has Not Fallen and Austrians Said to Have Checked Russian Advance.

(By Associated Press.)
London, June 15.—The Russian troops attacked the German lines near Przewlaka, but were repulsed, the German war office says, adding that the Austrian troops in Bukowina are making a stand north of Czernowitz and holding the Russians. East of the city the Russian attacks are said to have been repulsed.

The Germans are continuing the violent bombardment of the French positions north of Souville, the key to the inner defenses of Verdun, the French official statement says today.

TO COLORADO BY AUTO.

Dr. O. M. Ball, professor of biology in the A. & M. College; Cadet John G. Irvin of Green Valley, Va., and Cadet Keasler, left this afternoon by automobile for Colorado, where they will spend the summer. They carried a splendid camping outfit, guns, dog, fishing tackle, etc., and were prepared for a royal good time. Mrs. Ball will leave in about two weeks and join the doctor in Colorado.

ERECTING MONUMENTS.

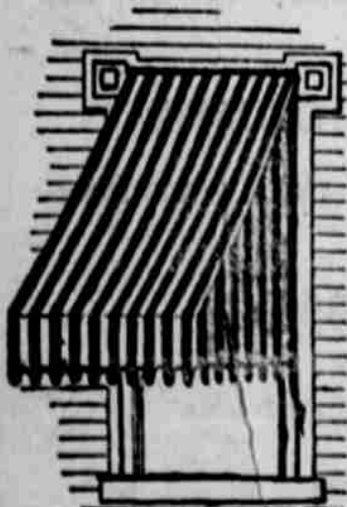
Sam Barr, the new marble yard man of Bryan, was very busy yesterday erecting monuments at the Bethel Cemetery at Old Bethel Church. He placed two handsome jobs out at this place and reports that much pride is being shown in this city for the dead.

SLEEPING CHILD WALKS EIGHT BLOCKS.

Orange, Texas, June 15.—Bruce, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Maxwell of this city, probably established a record for sleep walkers of his age. Leaving his bed at 1:15 a. m. Tuesday, he walked a distance of nearly eight city blocks. He awoke in front of a restaurant in the business district, screamed and ran for home, crying out at every step. A neighbor, E. A. DuChamp, saw the child leave the house and return; another man saw him at the moment of awakening. Besides, the little fellow gives a very intelligent account of affairs from the moment of awakening. He doesn't remember anything before that.

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